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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Pratelli et al.

Confirmation No.: 4338

Application No.: 10/588,361

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For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from April 30, 2009 to July 30, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,110 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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